

REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 6 and 8-37 are pending in this application. Claims 11-19 and 22-37 are withdrawn from consideration. By this Amendment, claims 1-4, 20 and 21 are amended. No new matter is added by this Amendment. Support for the amendments to claims 1-4, 20 and 21 is found at, for example, Fig. 12 and page 43, lines 4-17 of the specification.

Applicants appreciate the courtesies shown to Applicants' representative by Examiner Zhou in the March 2, 2006 telephone interview. Applicants' separate record of the substance of the interview is incorporated into the following remarks.

I. The Claims Define Patentable Subject Matter

Claims 1-4, 6, 8, 10, 20 and 21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over JP 8-153104 (Tatsuji) and U.S. Patent No. 5,960,444 (Jackson); and claim 9 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Tatsuji and Jackson as applied to claim 4, and U.S. Patent No. 5,829,623 (Meyn). These rejections are respectfully traversed.

The Office Action acknowledges that a plurality of cards represent a plurality of source files. Assuming that a plurality of cards represents a plurality of source files, as described in the Office Action, each card, as disclosed in Tatsuji, does not include a plurality of pages.

Accordingly, as acknowledged by the Examiner during the March 2, 2006 interview, Tatsuji does not disclose that the source file has multiple pages, as recited in claims 1-3, and that the selected source file information displayed in a selected source file information area includes page-indicating information indicating a page among a plurality of pages included in the selected source file, as recited in claim 4, and as similarly recited in claims 20 and 21.

As acknowledged by the Examiner during the March 2, 2006 interview, Jackson and Meyn each fail to cure this deficiency.

For the foregoing reasons, Tatsuji, Jackson, or Meyn, in any combination, fail to render obvious the subject matter of claims 1-4, 20 and 21, as well as the claims depending therefrom.

Withdrawal of the rejections is respectfully requested.

II. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the pending claims are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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